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(SBU) Poloff met May 16 with Ivana Grollova, Czech MFA Asia Department's Head of the Far East and Pacific Unit. She confirmed the Czechs support the EU proposal to designate the Tamil Tigers as a terrorist organization, and believed EU member states will approve the designation at the May 17 EU Clearinghouse meeting.

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